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Appendix

JP-A-No.2003-083031	Sep.7, '01	Mar. 19, '03	Disclosed that the recovery process is prohibited when the engine is in a continuous recovery region in which soot in the particulate filter is burnt by nitrogen oxide continuously generated by the oxidation catalyst.
JP-A-No.2000-213332	Jan. 26, '99	Aug. 2, '00	Disclosed that a continuous recovery region is present in a region in which the engine is operated at a high-rotational speed and high load.
JP-A-No.2002-332824	May 10, '01	Nov. 22, '22	Disclosed that method for estimating an amount of particulate matter deposited in the filter varies in accordance with an operation region of the engine.

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